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Note by the Secretariat

1. The Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders was held in Vienna from 10 to 17 April 2000.

2. In its resolution 54/125 of 17 December 1999, the General Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to give priority attention at its ninth session to the conclusions and recommendations of the Tenth Congress, with a view to recommending, through the Economic and Social Council, appropriate follow-up by the Assembly at its fifty-fifth session. The report of the Tenth Congress, which is before the Commission, is contained in documents A/CONF.187/L.2 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3 and A/CONF.187/L.3-10.

3. In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Tenth Congress to submit, through the Commission and the Council, its declaration to the Millennium Assembly for consideration and action. The text of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century is contained in document A/CONF.187/4/Rev.3.

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